Copthorne Pre-Prep

Year 2

Autumn 2nd Half Term 2019

Celebrations



English

Read, Write, Inc. is taught 3 times a week. This programme focuses on phonics, reading, spelling and exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction writing tasks.

Class based English lessons are taught 2 x per week. The following topics will be covered this half term:

- Writing a narrative
- Writing an acrostic poem
- Designing a poster including persuasive language
- Drafting a newspaper report
- Poetry

Differentiated spellings are tested each week and explicit handwriting lessons are also taught.

Science – Health & Growth

- Review what is needed for humans to live & grow healthily.
- Investigate differences between humans & how humans change as they age.
- Carry out investigations including measuring & create tally charts & graphs to record findings.
- Use first-hand experience and simple data bases to answer questions.

Humanities – Celebrations Past & Present

- Ordering the story of Guy Fawkes
- Describing features of Italy and Italian food
- Our family traditions regarding celebrations
- Timelines of our lives
- Victorian Christmas celebrations

PE

- Swimming.
- Motor skills (jumping & landing techniques, throwing & catching, striking & kicking etc)

Music

- Sound recognition
- 4 beat rhythms
- Steady tempo
- The recorder family
- Following a conductor

French

- Learn how to describe colours & animals in French & about Christmas traditions in France.

Mathematics

- Understanding place value
- Counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10
- Add and subtract 11, 21, 12 and 22
- Mental multiplication and division
- Add near doubles
- Position, direction and movement
- Measure in centimetres and metres
- Counting money, using 2p, 5p and 10p coins
- 10,20 and 30 more and less than a given number
- Telling the time using half past and quarter past

ICT – Animations & Moving Images

- Sequence images & add effects.
- Create a simple animation by making small changes to static images using 2Animate.
- Add images & sounds to a catching game template in 2Do It Yourself.

Art & Design

- Experimenting with paint to create Guy Fawkes paintings
- Designing & constructing Norwegian paper baskets
- Planning & making pizzas
- Printing Christmas wrapping paper

Religious Education

- Discuss what it means to celebrate & identify key personal & family celebrations.
- Learn about different religious festivals including
- Investigate how Christmas is celebrated around the world including in Copthorne.